

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marc V. Marini
 Serial No.: 10/760,110
 Conf. No.: 7346
 Filed: 1/16/2004
 For: TOOL-LESS BLADE CLAMPING APPARATUS
 FOR A RECIPROCATING TOOL
 Art Unit: 3722
 Examiner: Talbot, Michael



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) Appr. February 20, 1998

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	-	25	=	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$360.00	= \$ 0
						Total Additional Fee	\$ 0
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Amendment B.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 3, 2006, please amend the
application as follows.